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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the OFFICE ACTION dated August 28, 2002.

A response to the OFFICE ACTION was due on November 28, 2002, and the instant petition and the concurrently filed response are being deposited on December 30, 2002. Therefore, a one-month extension is appropriate.

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1627 an extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) for other than a small entity.

It is not believed that any other extension of time, or any other fee is required in connection with this communication. However, if an extension of time (and extension fee) or other fees are required, such an extension of time is hereby petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1627**.

Respectfully submitted,

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